

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

The Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, of Wayne, Gave a Surprise and Farewell Party to Their Assistant Scout Master Before He Left for Georgia

WAYNE TROOP NO. 1, BOY SCOUTS, gave a most delightful farewell party last week to their Assistant Scout Master Joseph Terkes Wilson, who as a member of the Machine Gun Company, Sixth Regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, left on Sunday for the camp in Georgia. Joe Wilson comes from the good old fighting stock—let me tell you—his ancestors having fought in the Revolution and in the War of 1812.

His grandfather, Major H. H. Wilson, fought in the Civil War. He is related to the Yerkes family of Bucks County as well as the Wilsons.

The party on Friday evening took the form of a surprise—and it was—in the full sense of the word. Joe was dining with a friend, and when he returned home the Boy Scouts were there to greet him. They drilled, gave bugle calls and signaled, and, in fact, did every kind of stunt they knew of.

It was a good old-fashioned party, with hot gingerbread, doughnuts, cakes and other home-made goodies; and the boys presented Joe with a radium wrist watch. Among the Scouts who were present at the party were Herbert and Earl Henderson, Paul Wentworth, N. Allen Barr, Jr., Amos Dotterer, Wesley Long, Morton Cooper, Maxwell Hunt, Robert Field, Milton Bunting, Wayne Reed, Linmore Brock, Brentford Mackey, Richard McKinley, George Christman, Percy Stevens, Henry McCandless, Billy Cochran, Robert Draper and Fred Cooper.

GEORGE JARVIS, 2d, of Indianapolis, spent a couple of days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Robert Sturgis, at Lakemore, Chelton Hills, the old Sharpless place, which Mrs. Sturgis's mother, the late Mrs. H. R. M. Sharpless, left to her, and where she and Rita spend the summers. They live in New York in the winter, you know. Well, Mr. Jarvis was on his way to Annapolis, having been made an ensign in the Navy Coast Reserve. He was in training in Newport for a couple of months, and had just received the appointment.

CHESTNUT HILL has really started canning and preserving, to say nothing of making surgical dressings; but the dressings is an old story. The Chestnut Hill Branch of the National League for Women's Service—Geo. Switz, I wonder why they don't begin to call it by its name—was formally organized last Wednesday at the headquarters, 8411 Wednesday avenue, as I told you at the time, and flourishing classes were formed for canning and preserving and another for surgical dressings. There are still a number of people at home around Chestnut Hill, and most of them were at the meetings. Mrs. Walter Clark was one of those present, but, indeed, she's "always present" these days, when there is work to be done for the Red Cross, Emergency Aid, Feeding the Poor or anything else which helps our sore cause and country. Mrs. George Woodard, another very public-spirited woman, also attended, and Mrs. Bruce Ford, Mrs. Frederick Landstreet, Mrs. E. N. Wright, Jr., and Mrs. Franklin S. Edmonds.

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN N. BENSON, JR. are visiting Mrs. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Wister, at their cottage in Cape May at present, but they are also going to North East soon for the rest of the season. Do you know the Wister cottage at Cape May, at the corner of Beach avenue and Ocean street? It's just across from the Stockton baths, looks on the Star Villa, sides on the Lafayette and faces the ocean. It is a huge cottage, and Mrs. Wister has owned it for many a year. In fact, it was hers when she was Mrs. Weightman, and summer after summer she and her attractive daughters spent at that quiet resort. Her daughters are awfully pretty, especially Ethel, who is Mrs. Benson; Louisa, who is Mrs. Jack Strawbridge, and Bertha, who married a New York doctor about ten years ago. I never can remember that man's name. Bertha is very small and fair, with violet eyes and dark lashes. Ethel also is fair, but is not so small. She has dark eyes and lashes, too, and Louisa Strawbridge is dark and petite. They are most attractive.

THE Baroness Fritz von Hiller, of Ellbogen, and her sister, Mrs. Archibald Howard, will trip north and will go directly to Gibraltar Island on Lake Erie, where they will join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Barney, at their summer home. Mr. Hubbard is at Fort Niagara, you know.

DID CROSS work seems to have taken hold of the heart of every woman to such an extent that she is not content to wear her headress at home when she goes to the mountains or seashore. I hear that at Beach Haven while the boys are in the bay from early morn to late eve the women, young and old, and all, knit, knit, knit, make bangles, bathrobes, surgical dressings and surgical shirts. Altogether, it is quite the busy little resort. There's always something doing.

IT IS interesting to their friends to hear that Mr. and Mrs. D. English, Germantown, are being congratulated on the birth of a little daughter. Mrs. English was Lily West, of Richmond, Va., and all the Southern traits are strong in her character. She keeps "open house" with her friends, and keeps them hugely entertained at the same time and whenever they go to see her.

Her ability at reciting is well known, and she is always called on for any charity affair. Mrs. Dallam—almost everybody calls her Lily—and her husband have always been great favorites in Germantown, and the little new daughter will be cordially welcomed out there.

THERE are many persons who are "snooty" about the kind of English spoken in their presence, but I don't prize choicer the other day. He is about six years to his credit, and his name is David, not Davy, oh, no—and



MISS EDITH L. SMITH
Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eugene Smith, of 1108 Spruce street and Cape May. Her engagement to Mr. McClure Fahnestock was announced a month ago.

not Dave. He was searching vainly but with dangerous eagerness for pictures in his mother's prayer book and hymnal. Hoping to divert his thoughts and save the prayer book, I informed him that his mother used that when she went to church. Evidently this meant nothing in the young man's life. Desperately I continued, "Do you like to go to church, David?" "I don't go to church," he answered, examining the Litany with great care. "Don't you ever go to church?" I insisted. He was bred by that time. "No," he said airily, "I never go to church. My mother takes me sometimes." That child will be heard from one of these days in one way or another.

I HEAR Mrs. Atterbury and her family of kiddies have taken a cottage at Cape May. Mrs. Atterbury, you know, was Armenia Rosenkranz, better known to her intimates as "Minnie." She married Malcolm MacLeod about fifteen years ago, and some five years since obtained a divorce from him. She has three MacLeod children, Elizabeth, Malcolm, Jr., and Harry. About three years ago she married W. W. Atterbury, one of the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and they have lived out at Radnor since then. They have one child, I understand.

Mrs. Atterbury is a sister of Mrs. Lewis Neilson, you know, and of the younger Joe Rosenkranz; of George, who married Susie Price; of Adolph, whose wife was Christine Penrose, and of Fritz, who married Marion Sims, the youngest of the three attractive daughters of the late Mr. John Clark Sims and Mrs. Sims. Mrs. Sims, by the way, has just left her Chestnut Hill home to visit her sister, Mrs. Eugene Elliott, at her home in East Hampton.

DON'T you often wander across the seas in thought to our boys in France and wonder just where they are now and what they are doing and whether they are yet near the trenches? Among those young men who went over with the Fifth Regiment of marines from here were Syd Thayer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Thayer, of Haverford, and Henry Geyelin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laussat Geyelin, of Villanova. Sydney Gest, too, the son of Judge Marshall Gest, of Overbrook, and, in fact, there were fourteen young men from the Main Line in that regiment.

They had all enlisted in the marine corps reserve, and were transferred at the last moment to the Fifth, for when they heard there was a chance of immediate service ahead, they gave up all chance of becoming officers by training at home and managed to get transferred to the immediate service branch. Their transfer was made only twenty-four hours before sailing time, and they are now with General Pershing "Somewhere in France."

IT SEEMS that the Scotts and Pancoasts have a special affinity for each other, does it not? You remember how devoted Betty Scott Clark and Gertrude Pancoast were the year they came out. Well, now the latest inseparability is Pansy Scott, Betty's first cousin, and Polly Pancoast, Gertrude's sister, both of whom are to come out next season if there is anything to come out for or about.

Generally speaking, I think there will be very little coming out for this war is too serious a thing for us to feel free to frivol much of the time away. Well, be that as it may, Pansy is visiting Polly down at Cape May for several weeks, and Rachel Price, another deb to be, is down there, too, staying with Mildred Longstreth.

The little newly-wed Tighmans, Dick and Mary, are at that resort also. They are stopping at the Chalfonts for several weeks. And the William Sewalls and Ned Sayens have joined the Cape May colony for indefinite stays.

The Jimmie Potters, who were staying at the Evans Roberts in Cape May, are now at Chelsea. They fit about from one resort to another on the Jersey coast during the summer, but will probably visit the Scotts and Le Contes at Bar Harbor before the end of the season.

GERMANTOWN FOLK

GO TO NEW ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Taylor English are going West

New England seems to be getting its share of Philadelphians again this year, as almost every day one hears of some one else who has joined the colony of one of the eastern resorts. Mr. and Mrs. Theron L. Cranon of Germantown, have come to Eastern Point to stay at the Hotel Griswold. Later they will go to Lake Placid, which place has been selected by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lippincott, of Eighteenth and Walnut streets. The Frederick Englishs, with Elaine and Beatrice, have started on a most marvelous trip. They will visit Lake Louise, Glacier Park, take a trip up the Yukon and will not return for two months.

Mrs. E. C. Shoemaker and her daughter, Miss Martha Shoemaker, of 402 West Price street, Germantown, left today for New York, where they will stay for a day or two before Miss Shoemaker goes to Fairleigh, Va., to visit her cousin, Miss Margaret Silver, of New York.

HAVE YOU A RED CROSS AUXILIARY IN YOUR MIDST?

Tioga Has Started Up No. 231 With Mrs. McCray as Chairman

Has your community a Red Cross auxiliary? If not, why not? So questioned Mrs. Lloyd A. McCray, of 2118 West Tioga street, who is interested in the work of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Broad and Venango streets, and found that there were many men and women in that section who desired to do their "bit" for the Red Cross but lacked a community center.

So last week the announcement was made that an auxiliary would be formed to meet every Wednesday from 10 o'clock in the morning to 5 in the afternoon in St. Paul's church. The auxiliary plans to take in the young people, who will give lawn parties and various entertainments to raise funds for the work. Among the young women interested in Miss Edna Marion Lindner, of North Park avenue, who has painted beautiful birthday cards which are being sold in the interests of the Red Cross work.

MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD A BENEDICT

Mess Sergeant Karcher, of Company D, Married to Miss Emma Stone

The wedding of Miss Emma E. Stone and Mess Sergeant John H. Karcher, of Company D, Third Pennsylvania Infantry, National Guard, took place last Wednesday in Cumberland Park, Broad and Venango streets. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Marvin Nathan, of the Beth Israel Temple. Mr. Spitzer will give his daughter in marriage and there will be no attendants. The service will be followed by a dinner. Mr. Halpern and his bride will leave on an extended trip and will be at home after September 1 at 4607 North Eleventh street.

HALPERN-SPLITZER

Most of the weddings on the social calendar for the remainder of the month are family affairs, as will be that of Miss Olga Spitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Spitzer, of 2435 North Twenty-ninth street, and Mr. Paul Halpern, who will take place tonight at 7 o'clock at Newman's, Broad and Diamond streets. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Marvin Nathan, of the Beth Israel Temple. Mr. Spitzer will give his daughter in marriage and there will be no attendants. The service will be followed by a dinner. Mr. Halpern and his bride will leave on an extended trip and will be at home after September 1 at 4607 North Eleventh street.

LEAPS OUT OF WINDOW; DIES

Insane Man Dashes Two Blocks on Broad Street Before Collapsing

Hans Gustavson, forty-two years old, 2545 South American street, broke from a strait-jacket in the Methodist Hospital, Broad and Wolf streets, last night, jumped from a window and ran two blocks north on Broad street. Then he fell dead.

Persons along the street were startled to see the naked man leaping along the street and crying at the top of his voice. Gustavson fell from his perch last Friday and was taken to the hospital, where he became insane. When he escaped he was about to be removed to the Philadelphia Hospital.



MRS. THOMAS F. SCOTT
Mrs. Scott, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Grant, formerly of Philadelphia, will be at home during the summer at 12 Iowa avenue, Chelsea.

FEMININE FINANCE



"John, dear, I want one hundred and twenty-five dollars to invest in stock."

THE DAY OF WRATH

A STORY OF 1914
By Louis Tracy

"DAMN the weather!" he grumbled. "Come into the barn. You can walk. I suppose?"

He turned on the torch, which was controlled by a sliding button, and saw how the prisoner was secured. Then he flashed the light into the interior of the barn. It was a ramshackle place at the best, and looking peculiarly forlorn after the rain-making it had undergone since the fight, a recent picket having evidently torn down stalls and mangers to provide materials for a fire. Part of a long sloping ladder had been consumed for that purpose, so that an open trap-door in the boarded floor of an upper story was inaccessible. The barn itself was unusually lofty, running to a height of twenty feet or more. There were no windows. Some rats, tempted out already by the oats spilled from the horse-nose-bags, scuttled away from the light. Through the trap-door the noise of the rain, pounding on a slanting roof came with a curious hollowness.

Halpern did not extinguish the lamp, but tucked it under his left arm. He lit a cigarette, and each movement of his body the beam of light shifted. Now it played on the wall, against which Dalroy leaned, because the cramped state of his arms was already becoming irksome; now it shone through the doorway, forming a sort of luminous blur in the rain, now it dwelt on the Englishman standing there in his worn blouse, baggy breeches, and a faded flannel shirt open at the neck, and a month's growth of beard on cheeks and chin. The hat which Irene made fun of had been tilted at a rakish angle when the corporal removed the cloak. Certainly he was changed in essentials since he and the guardman last met face to face on the platform at Aix-la-Chapelle.

But the eyes were unalterable. They were still resolute, and strangely calm, because he had nerved himself not to flinch before this strutting popinjay. "You wonder why I have brought you in here, eh?" began Von Halwig in English. "Perhaps to gloat over me," was the quick reply.

"Is it necessary? At Aix I was excited. The Day had come, the Day of which we Germans have dreamed for many a year. I am young, but I have already won promotion, belong to an irresistible force, and stand a man. But when we reach Obermergen you will be paraded before a crusty old general, and even I, Von Halwig of the staff, and a friend of the Emperor, will be treated as a criminal and a murderer. So we shall have a little chat now. What say you?"

"I did not know," he said, and his voice was not so thoroughly under control as he desired. "Von Halwig laughed loudly. 'Almachtig!' he spluttered, 'our smart corporal of hussars seems to have spoiled a romance. What a pity! You'll be shot before midnight, for gallant capital, and the lady will be sent to Berlin with the utmost care. Even I, who have an educated taste in the female line, dare not wink at her. Has she never told you why she boiled in such a hurry?"

"Never hinted that a royal prince was wild about her?"

DARING DAMSELS KEEP SHORE COPS JUMPING

Exercise Amazing Ingenuity in Dodging Regulations Covering Bath Etiquette

ATLANTIC CITY, July 17.—City authorities are in a quandary, for they simply cannot make the bathing girl behave. No sooner are bathing regulations announced than the bathing girl sets her mind at work to see how to dodge the regulations.

For example, the rule went forth that abbreviated garb would not be tolerated on the strand. That is, the bathing girl dons a "triangular" skirt, pointed in front to come to the knees, and abbreviated at the sides to reach the waist line.

Another order was that girls must not bathe without their stockings, and the answer to that edict was flesh-colored hose and tights that worried the beach coppers something awful!

To rule, or not to rule, that is the question. Last year no very stringent rules were laid down for the bathing girls with the result that things were rather lax on the strand, and fair maidens vied with one another to see how little they could wear with comfort. This season there are many rules, with life guards, policemen and women sleuths to enforce them, and despite the fact that many a daring damsel has been entertained for hours in the city band, the dodging game still goes merrily on. Life on the strand was never so interesting or diversified, as it is this summer.

Many all-black surf rigs were worn this morning, and sleeves with decidedly decided necks and fringed hems were a fairly fresh, and held on by the flimsiest straps. The ocean was so rough that one girl had her straws disarranged and she had to bathe with her hair down.

Another evidence of the way propriety rules at the shore this summer was given by the scattering of the "rail birds"—as men who loiter about the walk and lounge are called—on the beach. Their presence is virtually abolished here, since the lady coppers are on the job.

Miss Henrietta A. Carter entertained at bridge last evening at the home of Miss Frances Dalton, of New York city. The players were Miss Amy Potter, Miss Helen Forrest, Miss Louise Gill, Miss Helen Price, Miss Clara McLoughlin, Mrs. John Thompson, Miss Mary Taylor and Miss Daisy Boehm. The Chelsea Yacht Club will give the second smoker and nuduville of the season for the evening of July 27, for the members of the club and the friends at the club house. Commodore Metzger is holding a pool tournament which is bringing out some crack players. From present indications Charles H. Fisher looks a sure winner, although Clayton Still is still a possible contender and John McQuale and Tom Burrows are close competitors.

The grand gala of Philadelphia, will be the ball to be given at the Hotel Chelsea for the purpose of raising funds to help support a home for the aged. The ball will be given at the Hotel Chelsea for the purpose of raising funds to help support a home for the aged. The ball will be given at the Hotel Chelsea for the purpose of raising funds to help support a home for the aged.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Faunce, of 144 St. Charles place are motoring to their summer home in Hangley, Me. They will return to their season cottage early in September. They are accompanied on their motor trip by Mrs. George W. Stone.

Charles E. Maroon, former Governor General of Porto Rico, is at the home of Mrs. William K. Jeffrey came down in their car today accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Miller, and will remain for a week.

3950 PHILADELPHIANS ASKED TRAINING CHANCE

Allotted Quota for Officers' Training Camp Here Only 998—Army Heads Pleased

NEW YORK, July 17.—Applications far in excess of the allotted quotas have been received for the second series of officers' training camps, it was announced here today by the Military Training Camps Association. Philadelphia, who recently joined the summer colony at the Marlborough-Blenheim are: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin, Miss Jane Berlin McLaughlin, Miss Alice Gilbert, Mrs. N. A. Taxis and Miss Taxis.

BEHAVIOR, NOT CLOTHES, WHAT COUNTS IN CHICAGO

Judge Won't Fine Fair Bather in Scant Costume, Found on Street

CHICAGO, July 17.—Bathing suit privileges will not be restricted to the beaches while Judge Hayes lays down the law. The Judge, in dismissing a charge against Miss Katharine Simacek, who was arrested near Manhattan Beach, declared that scantiness of clothing was not in itself sufficient reason for arresting persons in the street.

HEAVY SEAS ARE POUNDING LINER KRISTIANIAFJORD

10,000-Ton Norwegian Ship Expected to Be a Loss

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 17.—The Norwegian-American liner steamship Kristianiafjord, which went aground near Cape Race in a fog on Sunday, was pounding heavily in the surf today, and it was feared that the vessel would become a total loss. The ship had swung about so that she was parallel with the shore and all her forward holds were filled with water. The Kristianiafjord, a ship of 10,000 tons, was bound from New York for a Norwegian port, with passengers and freight. She had touched at Halifax, where she was examined by the British authorities.

The passengers, all of whom were landed in safety without much excitement or disorder, have arrived here.

JERSEY PRISON DEPUTY ON TRIAL BY BOARD

Sharp Clashes Mark Hearing on Charges of Taking Cash to Get Parole

TRENTON, July 17.—Charges and counter-charges involving officials of the Jersey prison were hurled back and forth at a hearing given by the board of inspectors to John F. Freeman, the deputy keeper who was suspended recently on a charge of receiving money from a convict to aid in procuring parole.

The essence of the case as disclosed was that about a year ago he negotiated with Annabelle Giglio, a convict from Hudson County, serving a long term, to bring Giglio's case before the Court of Pardons. Freeman obtained letters of the signatures to which are now declared to be forgeries, for presentation to the court.

Giglio himself testified that he had directed the payment of \$18 from his funds in possession of the prison authorities to a man whose name he did not know, but which he said had been suggested by Freeman. Giglio asserted that he had paid a third party was agreed upon to divert suspicion from Freeman.

Freeman's defense was a complete denial that he had received the money. Another witness, N. Keuper, to whom the check was drawn by the prison authorities, testified that more than \$14 of the \$18 represented expenses in obtaining a letter from the father of the girl whom Giglio had wronged, urging his release upon parole.

MRS. ALICE VANDERBILT IN SUIT OVER A CLUB

Owns Property Charged With Being Nuisance—Was Raided

NEW YORK, July 17.—Mrs. Alice G. Vanderbilt, widow of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., who under her husband's will has the use of the house at No. 151 Fifth street and Fifth avenue and the premises at 42 East Fifty-eighth street, formerly the Vanderbilt stable, has been defendant in a Supreme Court suit to declare the club de facto occupying the property at 42 East Fifty-eighth street, is a nuisance which should be abated.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is joined as a defendant with Mrs. Anna K. M. Hawkesworth, president of the club, and the club itself on the ground that the club has been conducted illegally and that Mrs. Vanderbilt's knowledge and consent. The suit arises from the raid made on the premises last winter by agents of the Excise Department, on the ground that the club has no license to sell intoxicants. They seized a large stock of liquors.

WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT

The Municipal Band plays at Eleventh street and Hine Street avenue. Free. The Fairmount Band plays at Strawberry Mansion. Free. The Philadelphia Band plays at City Hall Plaza. Free. Northern Business Men's Association, 22 Columbia avenue, presents a Community patriotic rally, Manhattan playground, 7 o'clock. Free.

PAULINE FREDERICK

In Initial Presentation of "THE LOVE THAT LIVES"

Thurs., Fri., Sat., BERNIE HAYAKAWA and VIVIAN MANNING. 11:15 P. M.

ANTITA STEWART

In First Showing of "The Message of the Mouse"

ARCADIA CHESTNUT Bel. 18th 10:15 A. M. 12, 2, 5, 8, 11 P. M.

WILLIAM DESMOND

"Time Locks and Diamonds"

REGENT MARKET Below 17th 11:15 A. M. Daily, 10c; Even, 15c

"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"

VICTORIA MARKET Above 6th 8 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. Prices 10c, 20c

GLADYS BROCKWELL

In First Presentation of "TO HONOR AND OBEY"

GLOBE Theatre JUNIPER ST. FAUDETTE—Continues 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00